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December 18, 1986

The Times-News
96 South Main
Nephi, Utah 84648

Gentlemen:

Re: Notice of Tentative Approval - No. ACT/023/010

Attached is a Notice of Tentative Approval, before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than the 26rd day of December, 1986. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by calling 538-5340.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84180-1203.

Sincerely,

Marjorie L. Anderson
Administrative Assistant

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL
OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN	:	NO. ACT/023/010
PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY		
SOUTHWESTERN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY		
JUAB COUNTY, UTAH		

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 19 AND 30, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST; AND SECTIONS 24 AND 25, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SLBM, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on December 18, 1986 to Southwestern Portland Cement Company to conduct surface mining operations in the SW1/4 of Section 19 and the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 13 South, Range 1 West; and in the SE1/4 of Section 24 and NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 13 South, Range 2 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah.

The name of the proposed mining operation is the Navajo Sandstone Quarry and the person representing the company is Mr. David O. Lower, Vice President and General Manager, Southwestern Portland Cement Company, P.O. Box 21158, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84124.

Southwestern Portland Cement Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953 as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 38 acres of federally owned (BLM) land.

During Operations:

- 1) The projected mine life is 20 years. Open pit mining will proceed from north to south by cutting a series of 80(H) X 40(V) foot benches into the sandstone outcrop.
- 2) The operation will disturb approximately 6 acres initially and 3 to 4 additional acres every 5 years.
- 3) Prior to each mining advance, topsoil will be stripped, stockpiled and protected from erosion.

- 4) Mined rock will be transported by truck to the Leamington Cement Plant for processing.
- 5) A revegetation test plot will be established to determine the success of the species selected for final reclamation.

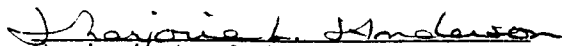
Following Operations:

- 1) All equipment and extraneous debris will be removed from the minesite.
- 2) The crushed rock base of the ancillary access/haul road will be removed.
- 3) All disturbed areas, including roads, pads and benches will be stabilized and graded to a rounded configuration with slopes not exceeding 2(H) : 1(V). Highwalls between bench areas will be left in a stable condition.
- 4) Upon reclamation, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread over all disturbed areas including the terraced benches.
- 5) Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill and/or broadcast seeding. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed with native vegetative species.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 18th day of December 1986.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING


Marjorie L. Anderson
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